

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1232**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 66
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Housing and Education,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 66 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE
EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A BROADER RANGE OF
INCOMES, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Human Services to explore the possibility of
expanding the Early Head Start Program to include a broader range
of incomes and determine whether broadening the income eligibility
would address the gap of children not currently receiving early
learning services.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and one individual.
Your Committees received comments on this measure from the
Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that children who have been given early
learning opportunities are more likely to grow into healthy,
capable, and contributing adults. Early Head Start is a federal
early learning program that provides family-centered services that
facilitate child development, support parental roles, and promote
self-sufficiency. Your Committees further find that an income
eligibility requirement excludes some families that cannot afford



to pay for early learning programs from receiving the services provided by Early Head Start.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to include the Department of Education and Executive Office on Early Learning in a collaboration with the Department of Human Services to explore the feasibility of expanding the Early Head Start Program to a broader range of incomes to address the gap of children not currently receiving services;
- (2) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Housing and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 66, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Housing and Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">Josh Green</div>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 5px;">Breene</div>				
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